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<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b>		Attorney Docket No. EXT-073C1
(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.52(0))		First Named Inventor Boles et al.
		Title Detection of Non-Viral Organisms With SRP RNA

<u>APPLICATION ELEMENTS</u>		<u>ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS</u>
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form 2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status <input type="checkbox"/> Status established in prior application and is still proper and desired 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification and Drawings [Total Pages 44] - Written Description - (29 pages) - Claims - (7 pages) - Abstract - (1 page) - Sheets of Drawings - (7 sheets) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Formal <input type="checkbox"/> Informal		8. <input type="checkbox"/> 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ( <i>when there is an assignee</i> ) <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney 9. <input type="checkbox"/> English Translation Document ( <i>if applicable</i> ) 10. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of IDS Citations 11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment <input type="checkbox"/> Drawings [Total Sheets ]
4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2] a. <input type="checkbox"/> Newly executed (original) b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) <i>(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)</i> <i>[Note Box 5 below]</i>		12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard ( <i>specifically itemized</i> )
5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Incorporation by Reference (usable if Box 4b is checked) The entire Disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.		13. <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) ( <i>if foreign priority claimed</i> ) 14. <input type="checkbox"/> Nonpublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)
6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Form (CRF) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paper Copy (identical to computer copy) <input type="checkbox"/> CD (2 copies) (identical to computer copy) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Statement verifying identity of above copies		15. <input type="checkbox"/> CD in duplicate for large table or computer program 16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: • Copy of Petition and fee for Extension of Time in prior application. • Transmittal of Formal Drawings

17.  If a CONTINUING APPLICATION: Amend the specification by inserting on page 1, before the first line, the sentence:

This is a

continuation     divisional     continuation-in-part of prior application Serial No. 09/336,609, filed on June 18, 1999, the entire disclosure of which is incorporated by reference herein.--

**Priority to the above application(s) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 120.**

Prior application information: Examiner: J. Einsmann Group/Art Unit: 1655.

18.  Priority - 35 U.S.C. 119

- Priority of application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
- The certified copy has been filed in prior U.S. application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.
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**FEE TRANSMITTAL  
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Application Serial Number	Continuation of 09/336,609
Filing Date	Herewith (December 19, 2001)
First Named Inventor	Boles et al.
Group Art Unit	Not yet assigned
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3.  Applicant claims small entity status.

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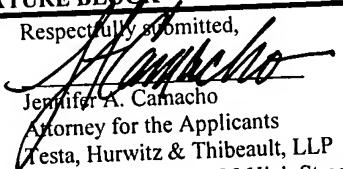
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130	130	Non-English specification	
2,520	2,520	Request for ex parte reexamination	
110	55	Extension for reply within first month	
400	200	Extension for reply within second month	
920	460	Extension for reply within third month	
1440	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1960	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
320	160	Notice of Appeal	
320	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
280	140	Request for oral hearing	
130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
740	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
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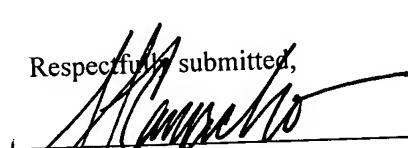
TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

Attached please find the formal drawings for this application -Number of sheets-7.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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In re Application of: Detection of Non-Viral Organisms with  
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Application Serial No.: 09/336,609

Filed: June 18, 1999

Group Art Unit: 1655

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above entitled application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows  
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Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$460.

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